

**Borough of New Morgan
Berks County, Pennsylvania**

Borough Council
Regular Meeting Minutes

May 13th, 2019

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Monday, May 13th, 2019 immediately following the Planning Committee meeting at 7:00pm in the offices of the Borough of New Morgan, 200 Bethlehem Drive, Suite 104, Morgantown, PA.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Christopher Weber at 7:04 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor.

Attending Officials:

Christopher Weber, President
Tressie M. Marroon Vice-President
Doreen Smith, Member
Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor, was not present

Borough Staff:

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

Guests: William Bailey, Wendy Farris, Residents; Beth Vopper/Southern Berks Land Company, LP.

Public Comment: None

Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Doreen Smith motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Tressie Marroon seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

Correspondence: Explained and discussed an opposition to House Bill 349. Informed Council that the Borough Manager obtained Notary Commission. Informed Council that Borough Manager took and obtained required 'Lantern Fly Permit Training' for the Borough. Reminded Council of the days the borough will be closed due to Primary Voting and Vacation. Informed Council that Southern Berks Land Company (SBLC) would be submitting another Interconnect Invoice to the Borough for reimbursement. Also informed Council that SBLC issued notice that all walking permits/privileges on its private land are being revoked immediately.

The following reports were submitted to Borough Council:

Codes Enforcement Officer: None

Sewage Treatment Plant: None

Engineer/SEO: None

Solicitor: None

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was presented to Council.

Borough Manager: None

Police: None

Fire Department: The Twin Valley Fire Department sent the monthly report and it was presented to Council.

EMS: Joe Carmen from Elverson Honey Brook EMS sent the monthly report and it was presented to Council.

Mayor: none

Doreen Smith motioned to approve the reports as given. Tressie Marroon-Bailey seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

Business:

- A. Borough Council considered approval of **Resolution No. 1-2019** expressing opposition to Pennsylvania House Bill 349 which requires municipalities enforcing the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code through utilization of third party agencies to retain two (2) third party agencies to act on behalf of the municipality; Doreen Smith motioned to approve, Tressie Marroon-Bailey seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The Next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, June 17th, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourn: Doreen Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting and Tressie Marroon-Bailey seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer